London, October 29.

The Report of the Committee of the Houſe of Commons of Ireland, concerning Putland *and* Nuttal, *Officers of the Treaſury of that Kingdom*; continued.

THat Palin told the Examinant he paid Sixty five pound for Advance of Two hundred ſeventy two pound fourteen ſhillings. That the Examinant and his Partners paid Six hundred pound to Mr. Pratt on Collonel Piers's Warrant; and that they paid Sixteen pence per Pound on Lord Windſor's Clothing-Warrant: That they ſometimes paid Twelve pence, ſometimes Two ſhilling ſix pence per pound on Lord Claremont's Warrant. That they borrow'd Money from Mr. Nuttal on Brigadier Gorge's Clothing-Warrant, and Mr. Nuttal being preſſing for his Money, they agreed to aſſign the Warrant which was Three thouſand odd hundred pounds, and allow'd him Five hundred ſixty pound in diſcount. That Mr. Putland ſent Mr. Nuttal Ten or Eleven Months ago with One hundred pound to each of the Partners in regard of their Misfortunes, and deſir'd them to make a proper uſe of it to ſupport their Families, or carry 'em abroad: Produc'd a Note which he believ'd to be Mr. Nuttals Hand Writing, purporting to have paid Mr. Palin Twenty ſeven pound fourteen ſhillings on his Aſſignment of Two hundred ſeventy two pound fourteen ſhillings, which Note is laid with this Report before this Honourable Houſe, with this Obſervation, that under it are wrote theſe Words (Burn this.)

James Dugan being croſs examin'd, ſaid, that Mr. Pratt was not concern'd in the Treaſury when he advanc'd the Money on Col. Piers's Warrant, and that the Examinant did not complain to Capt. Pratt, and thought the Money advanced to the Examinant and Partners was a Service to 'em and ſaid there were not any Delays or Artifice uſed to oblige 'em, to give advance only their Neceſſities: That he had told his Creditors he could not pay 'em by reaſon of the great advance paid at the Treaſury: Owns Mr. Putland told him when he receiv'd advance on Lord Orrory's Clothing Warrant, that he wou'd not take ſo much advance if the Money was repaid, but did it only to ſecure himſelf. Mr. Putland alleged, that he wrote a Letter to Dugan, which Mr. Nuttall delivered, intimating, that he wou'd take only his own Money: Taylor and Dugan being ask'd, ſaid, they did not remember the Letter, but Mr. Nuttal affirm'd he deliver'd it.

Dugan ſaid further, that he gave three Shillings and four Pence per Pound advance on the Duke of Ormond's Clothing Warrant, which as he believ'd was advanced only ſix Months beforehand, believed he and Partners apply'd (but not often) for Money when due, but could not have it without advance, being anſwer'd there was no Money in the Treaſury, but had Money due from the Treaſury in England which is not yet all paid.

Benjamin Taylor being again produced, ſaid, that he and Partners receiv'd one thouſand Pound in Specie from the Treaſury in England twelve Months after it was due, and pay'd not a Farthing for it.

Mr. James Leathly one of the foreſaid Partners, being produced by the Petitioners, ſaid, That he had been concern'd in Clothing, and had taken up Cloath and other things on Credit, and that he and Partners owe fourteen thouſand Pound: That they had Clothing Warrants on the Treaſury, which was payable Monthly after ſix Months; that they had given a great deal of advance Money: That they receiv'd about Eleven or twelve Months ago one hundred Pound a Piece from Mr. Putland, and believed it was given them becauſe they were reduced: That they gave ſix hundred Pound to Mr. Pratt for advancing the Money on Colonel Piers's Clothing Warrant, but the ſame was before Mr. Pratt was concern'd in the Treaſury. That they had paid three Shillings odd Money per Pound for advance of the Money on the Duke of Ormond's Clothing Warrant, and had paid five hundred and ſixty Pound advance to Mr. Nuttall on Coll. Gorge's Warrant.

A Letter from Mr. Taylor and Partners to Mr. Putland, dated 27th of November 1705, expreſſing their Thanks to him for the hundred Pound a piece which he had ſent them, was produced to your Committee and Read.

Mr. Paul Augier being produced by the Petitioners, ſaid, that he was acquainted with the Books and Methods of the Treaſury, and that they have rough Specie-Books there, wherein he believes are enter'd the Payments made to the Clothiers: That the Clothiers told him they had given great advance. That he himſelf had been always civilly uſed in the Treaſury, having never paid any advance but what was cuſtomary, ſometimes one, ſometimes one and an half, and ſometimes two per Cent. That when Regiments are broke, the Clothiers are notwithſtanding paid, and Warrants are a Security.

Mr. Putland appearing at the Committee, and being ask'd whether he had any ſuch rough Specie-Books as were mention'd; he own'd that there are ſuch rough Specie-Books in the Treaſury, but that the Buſineſs of the Treaſury, as well as all his own Buſineſs, is enter'd promiſcuouſly in 'em; and therefore he thought he cou'd not with Safety produce them, not becauſe of his own Affairs, but by reaſon it would diſcover other People's Circumſtances, and thereby do great Prejudice; but offer'd to give Abſtracts out of them as to what related to the Clothiers.

Mr. Thompſon being produced by the Petitioners, ſaid, Mr. Taylor had told him that he had paid four Shillings in the Pound advance Money, and that the Advance came to ſeven or eight thouſand Pound, which had helpt to ſink him and his Partners in their Fortunes.

Mrs. Dean being produced by the Petitioners, ſaid, that ſhe had an Aſſignment from Taylor and Dugan on the Treaſury, for two hundred and thirty five Pound eleven Shillings and four Pence, ſhe paid fifteen Pence a Pound for the Advance of it. She had the Aſſignment in Auguſt, and receiv'd the Money in September was twelve Months following. Mr. Nuttall told her there wanted ſome little time of the Money being due, and askt her fifteen Pence a Pound for the Advance of it, which ſhe gave him.

Mr. Taylor being again produced, ſaid, that Mrs. Dean's Aſſignment was due (over and above the ſix Months poſtpon'd) when ſhe receiv'd the Money.

Mr. John Moore being produced by the Petitioners, ſaid, that conſiderable Sums of Money are due to him from the Partners; and that they told him they were ſo ſunk by giving Four or Five Shillings in the Pound Advance-Money to the Treaſury, that they could not pay their Debts.

George Slade being produced by the Petitioners, ſaid, that Leathley had inform'd him, that he had given Half a Crown and Four Shillings in the Pound Advance; and that Five Shillings in the Pound was ask'd from him, and thereupon he ſaid he muſt withdraw himſelf, for that would ruin him and all thoſe he dealt with; and that the Advance-Money was his chief or only Ruin.

Theſe aforeſaid Proceedings of your Committee were before the Receſs, and your Committee gave Mr. Putland and Mr. Nuttall time till the firſt Friday after the meeting of the Houſe, after the Receſs to be heard by their Council, and ordered Mr. Putland to lay at that time before them the Rough Specie-Books of the Treaſury which he Refus'd to do; and inſtead thereof, ſent Mr. Aſton to Your Committee, who acquainted them, That Mr. Putland was much Indiſpos'd in his Health, but had directed him to Inform the Committee, That there were not any Rough Specie-Books belonging to the Treaſury but only his own private Books, which he thought were not to be produced, becauſe if he had

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taken such Sums as were Alledged for Prompt Payment, it wou'd come within an Usurious Contract, and that he is Punishable at Law, and that those Books of his might Criminate himself.

Mr. Benjamin Taylor being again produc'd by the Petitioners, said, that he and his Partners Leathley and Dugan had two Clothing-Warrants of Lord Windsor's Regiments for Six thousand seven hundred thirty five pound three shillings and nine pence, of which they received only Five thousand two hundred ninety four pound four shillings and ten pence; and the remainder being Five hundred nineteen pound four shillings and eleven pence, they paid to Mr. Putland for Advance; and likewise paid him for Advance of Advance the Sum of Forty one pound seventeen shillings and six pence. That eighteen Months was due on one of the Warrants, and sixteen Months on the other, when the Money was Advanc'd; and that they paid more to Mr. Putland One hundred forty four pound and two shillings for Advance of Two hundred sixty one pound and sixteen shillings, which is Fifteen pence a pound, and paid Mr. Nuttal Three shillings and six pence per pound for Advance of Seven hundred sixty eight pound twelve shillings and two pence: And afterwards Mr. Nuttall wanting his Money, they went to Mr. Putland, and gave him Fifteen pence a pound, which came to Forty eight pound and eleven pence, for the same Money to pay off Mr. Nuttal. That the Advance Money helpt to break them. That no Provision is made for the Advance-Money when they agree with the Colloneis for Clothing, and that no Money is ever paid 'em before the Warrants Issue.

The said two Warrants for Clothing Lord Windsor's Regiment were produc'd to your Committee, and are with this Report laid before the House.

Mr. Taylor being cross Examined, said, he kept his and his Partners Accounts two Years, and saw them two Days ago: Heard it was usual to give out Exchequer Acquittances. That he could have got Money by an Exchequer Acquittance to Cork. That there was not any Compulsion on him to give Six pence per pound Exchange: Nor did he come to any Agreement with Mr. Putland for Money during such time as he should Cloth Regiments; nor did pay any thing to Mr. Nuttal on the Foxford Acquittance. That he apply'd to Sir William Robinson several Weeks before he could get the Exchequer Acquittance. Mr. Putland was a Merchant, and has dealt in Leather but knew not that he was a Banker. That the Examinant lost about Five hundred pound at Sea. The Five thousand two hundred ninty four pound four shillings and ten pence was not paid by Exchequer Acquittances, but by the Hands of Mr. Nuttal. The Examinant came to Mr. Putland with Lord Windsor's first Warrant, and he made a scruple of paying the Money because it was a great Sum, and ask'd Fifteen pence a pound for Advance of it, which Examinant was oblig'd to pay, for he could not get the Money without it. Mr. Putland offer'd him not any Exchequer Acquittances. Pells, Poundage, &c. are deducted before they get the Clothing-Warrants. The Examinant demanded of Mr. Putland only the Money due, and Mr Putland said he had not time then to state the Warrant, and could not pay the Money.

A Paper under the Partners Hands dated the 21st of October, 1702. for Payment of the aforesaid Sum of Seven hundred and sixty pound seventeen shillings and two pence to Mr Nuttall which he advanc'd to 'em, and for which they paid him Three shillings and six pence per pound as aforesaid, was produc'd to Your Committee, and Read, and is with this Report laid before the House.

London, October 29.

☞ Whereas all the Aldermen of London (that are Justices of the Peace) are by the Government thought necessary to do the Justice of the City, and 'tis well known that at least half of them are generally out of Town. And the Lord Mayor by his Duty being bound to reside in London, and not to lye out of it without special Leave from the Government, he ought to supply by his constant Attendance the Defects of his Brethren, and he being the chief Magistrate, most Business is brought before him; there being one of the Four Attorneys appointed to attend the Lord Mayor Weekly for that purpose; therefore it is thought by many hundred considerable Citizens that Sir John Buckworth Baronet, Citizen and Fishmonger of London, a Gentleman of unquestionable Loyalty and Ability, is the most proper Person to be Elected to serve this City in Parliament in the Room of Sir Robert Clayton deceas'd.

N. B. That the Advertisements publish'd by the Friends of Sir John Buckworth in favour of his Election, are all undoubtedly true notwithstanding any publick or private insinuations to the contrary.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 29th of October, will be presented a Play, call'd, Timon of Athens; or, The Man-hater. The Part of the Poet by a Comedian newly arriv'd, being his first Essay upon that Stage, Apemantus by Captain Griffin. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge and Mr. Laurence, particularly some chosen Songs of the Opera.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 29th of October, will be Reviv'd a Comedy, call'd, The Lancashire Witches and Teague O Divelly. With all the Risings, Sinkings and Flyings of the Witches, as they were originally perform'd. And all the Comick Parts Acted by the principal Comedians, viz. Teague O Divelly by Mr. Bullock, Sir Timothy Shacklehead by Mr. Norris, Sir Jeffery Shacklehead by Mr. Bowen, Tom Shacklehead by Mr. Johnson, Young Hartfort by Mr. Pack, Clod by Mr. Fairbank, Thomas O Georges by Mr. Cross. And all the other parts to the best Advantage.

Never Acted before.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 1st of November, will be presented a new Comedy, call'd, The Double Gallant; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. The Principal parts Acted by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Cibber, Mr. Booth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Pack, Mrs Oldfield, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Cross, and Mrs. Bradshaw.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Dolphin in St. Anne's-Lane within Aldersgate. Price 1s.

Lost or Mislaid a Lady's Picture drawn in Water-Colours, in a Blue Gown and a Black Hood hanging loose; the Picture about 4 Inches long, set in a Princes Metal Case gilt, and a Cypher of P. L. C. upon the Ground of the Picture. Whoever will bring the said Picture to Mr. J Beachcroft, Goldsmith, at the 3 Kings in Cheapside, or to Mr. Cross at the Naked Boy in Henereta-street, Covent-Garden, shall receive 2 Guineas reward; or if any one can discover who has found the said Picture, so that it may be had again, shall receive the aforesaid reward.

About Midsommer last was brought by the London Carrier to Plymouth, 2 Boxes Mark'd C. W. directed to James Yonge in Plymouth, on opening it appears by the Invoyce to be Coffee design'd for Mr. Charles Walkin's in Jamaica, but by whom sent is unknown. It's desir'd that the Person will send his Orders or Directions to Mr. James Yonge with speed, or to Richard Elford in Nagg's head-Court near Lombard-street, paying the Charge of the Advertisement.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stats in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

The best old Cogniac Brandy and true Bourdeaux Brandy from Scotland. To be Sold at Major Bird's Warehouse in Pudding Lane near the Monument, the Cogniac at 10 s. a Gallon Retail, and 115 l. a Tun Wholesale; and the Bourdeaux Brandy at 8 s. 6 d. a Gallon Retail, and 10 l. 16 s. a Tun Wholesale; and the Buyer's Money to be return'd, if they do not find each sort True, Neat, and full Proof.

This Day continues the Auction of Dr. Plucknett's and Sir Hugh Everard's Library, beginning with the English Quarto's Page 28.

At the Black-Boy Coffee-House in Avy-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street, to Morrow, the 30th of this Instant October, at 4 in the Evening, will begin the Sale of a very valuable Collection of Books Ancient and Modern, in all Languages and Faculties, the Stock of Mr. Walter Kettilby late of St. Paul's Church-yard, now living in the Country: To which is added the Library of a Learned Divine, and that of an Eminent Physician deceas'd. The Catalogues of the Greek, Latin, French, Italian and Spanish, will be distributed this day, the 29th, at Mr Barker's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Harding's in St. Martin's Lane, Mr. Paul Valliant's against Bedford-House in the Strand, Mr. Tooke at the Temple-Gate, Mr Newton in Little-Britain, Mr. Richard Parker under the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale, where the Books may be view'd 4 Days before it begins.

The Mannor of Hambledon near Godalming in Surrey, with the Capital Messuage of Busbridge, and the Coach-houses, Stables and Fish-Ponds thereunto belonging, and the Demesne Lands, and other Lands and Farms of 900 l. per Annum and upwards, and the Timber and Underwoods, and the Advowson of the Church of Hambledon, are to be Sold. Inquire of Mr. Close at his Chambers in Furnivals-Inn.

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